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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL
 ADVOCATES, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
 PROTECTION AGENCY,

Defendant.

C 03-5760 SI

(E-filing)

**STIPULATION RE: BRIEFING
 AND HEARING SCHEDULE
 AND PROPOSED ORDER**

Date/Time: November 30, 2005 @ 2:00 p.m.
 Courtroom 10, 19th Floor

Defendant United States Environmental Protection Agency requires a one-week extension of time in order to coordinate with other federal agencies in the preparation and filing of its response brief in this matter, and the Intervenor Shipping Industry Ballast Water Coalition requests a six-day extension in order obtain input from its large and diverse coalition in order to finalize its response brief and to maintain the interval between the filing of the parties' briefs to which the parties agreed when they submitted the original proposed Scheduling Order. Plaintiffs and the Intervenor States do not oppose this request, which leaves intact the previously set November 30, 2005 hearing date, and have agreed to join in this Stipulation. Wherefore, the parties request that the Court enter the following revised briefing schedule:

Intervenor Shipping Coalition's Response:	October 20, 2005
Defendant's Response:	October 21, 2005
Plaintiffs'/Intervenor States' Replies:	November 10, 2005
Hearing:	November 30, 2005

Dated: October 12, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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1 I, Martin F. McDermott, pursuant to ECF General Order 45X, attest that Deborah A. Sivas,
2 Timothy Hoffman, and Brian McCalmon have concurred in and authorized the filing of this
3 Stipulation Re: Briefing and Hearing Schedule and the Proposed Order with this Court.

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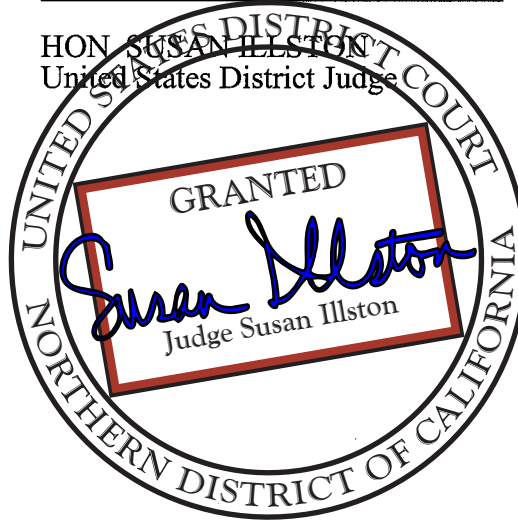
STIPULATION RE: BRIEFING SCHEDULE

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the foregoing proposed revised briefing and hearing schedule be adopted in this case.

Dated: _____

HON. SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge



STIPULATION RE: BRIEFING SCHEDULE